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SIR:

This reissue application is being filed to correct the error of the patentee claiming more than he had the right to claim in U.S. Patent No. 6, 372,278. Specifically, Applicants could have claimed the compositions recited in Claim 1, as currently amended.